



# Postgraduate Certificate Environmental Acoustics

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 6 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

Website: www.techtitute.com/us/engineering/postgraduate-certificate/environmental-acoustics

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## tech 06 | Introduction

The constant increase of the noise level in the environment, resulting from various sources, such as buildings or automobiles, has become a major problem in contemporary society. The detrimental effects of this phenomenon on human health and ecological balance highlight the need to address this issue effectively from the field of Engineering.

This is the reason for the creation of this Postgraduate Certificate, which stands as an essential solution to this challenge. Its approach allows students to obtain an integral education in the field of Environmental Acoustics, together with the elaboration of specific Action Plans. This enables students to be trained with the necessary skills to understand, assess and effectively manage environmental noise. Likewise, the teaching team, composed of recognized experts in this field, guarantees a highly enriching educational experience.

Additionally, TECH's virtual mode adds an element of flexibility to this academic option, allowing graduates to access knowledge from any location and at any time of the day. A pedagogical alternative that facilitates the learning process by adapting to the individual schedules of students. Students will be able to benefit from the *Relearning*methodology, a highly effective experience that reduces the long hours of study and by reducing the long hours of study and memorization.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Acoustics** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- Development of case studies presented by experts in Acoustics engineering
- The graphic, schematic, and practical contents with which they are created, provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- The practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning
- Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection





In the field of Environmental Acoustics, protecting the environment is a challenge. Prepare yourself with TECH and propel your career to success"

The program includes in its teaching staff professionals of the sector who pour into this training the experience of their work, as well as renowned specialists from reference societies and prestigious universities.

Its multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will allow the professional a situated and contextual learning, that is, a simulated environment that will provide an immersive training programmed to train in real situations.

The design of this program focuses on Problem-Based Learning, in which the professional will have to try to solve the different professional practice situations that will arise throughout the academic course. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned experts.

Delve into the methods of sound measurement and existing regulations through the most innovative teaching materials.

Learn how to sustainably manage resources in the field of Environmental Acoustics and contribute to social progress.







# tech 10 | Objectives



## **General Objectives**

- Analyze and classify the main sources of environmental noise and their consequences
- Measure environmental noise using appropriate acoustic indicators
- Develop noise action and control plans based on noise type analysis
- Evaluate the potential health effects of exposure to noise and vibration depending on the nature and level of the source



In only 6 weeks, analyze and project solutions to the growing problem of environmental noise in urban areas"







# **Specific Objectives**

- Analyze environmental noise indicators Lden and Ldn and define standards, protocols and environmental noise measurement procedures
- Develop other indicators such as traffic noise TNI or sound exposure SEL
- Establish the measurement of traffic, railroad, aircraft or activity noise
- Design noise barriers, noise mapping or human noise exposure limitation techniques







#### **International Guest Director**

Recognized for his contribution in the field of Audio Signal Processing, Shailesh Sakri is a renowned engineer specialized in the field of Information Technology and Product Management. With over two decades of experience in the technology industry, he has focused on implementing innovative solutions and process optimization at global institutions such as Harman International India.

Among his main achievements, he has filed multiple patents in areas such as **Directional Audio Capture** and **Directional Suppression with Omnidirectional Microphones**. For example, he has developed multiple methods to improve the performance of sound pickup and stereo separation with spherical pickup microphones. In this way, he has contributed to optimizing audio quality in electronic devices such as *smartphones* and thereby improving end-user satisfaction. He has also led projects that integrate hardware and software in audio systems, which has allowed consumers to enjoy a more immersive sound experience.

On the other hand, he has balanced this work with his role as a **researcher**. In this regard, he has published numerous articles in specialized journals on topics such as **voice signal management**, the **Fast Fourier Transform** algorithm or the **Adaptive Filter**. In this way, his work has allowed the design of innovative products through the implementation of Artificial Intelligence. One example is that he has used this emerging tool to improve vehicle safety by monitoring driver distraction, which has helped to reduce traffic accidents and raise road safety standards.

He has also actively participated as a speaker at various global **conferences**, where he shares the latest advances in the field of engineering and technology.



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- Director of Automotive Audio Software at Harman International, Karnataka, India
- Director of Audio Algorithms at Knowles Intelligent Audio in Mountain View, California
- Audio Manager at Amazon Lab126 in Sunnyvale, California
- Technology Architect at Infosys Technologies Ltd in Texas, United States
- Digital Signal Processing Engineer at Aureole Technologies in Karnataka, India
- Technical Manager, Sasken Technologies Limited in Karnataka, India
- Master of Technology in Artificial Intelligence from Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani
- B.Sc. degree in Electronics and Communications from Gulbarga University Member of Signal Processing Society of India



Thanks to TECH, you will be able to learn with the best professionals in the world"

## Management



## D. Espinosa Corbellini, Daniel

- Expert Consultant in Audio Equipment and Room Acoustics
- Professor at the School of Engineering of Puerto Real from the University of Cadiz
- Design Engineer at Coelan Electrical Installations Company
- Audio Technician in Sales and Installations in the Daniel Sonido company
- Industrial Technical Engineer in Industrial Electronics at the University of Cadiz
- Industrial Engineer in Industrial Organization by the University of Cadiz
- Official Master's Degree in Evaluation and Management of Noise Pollution by the University of Cadiz
- Official Master's Degree in Acoustic Engineering from the University of Cadiz and the University of Granada
- Diploma of Advanced Studies by the University of Cadiz



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#### **Professors**

#### Dr. Aguilar Aguilera, Antonio

- Technical Architect Villanueva del Trabuco Town Hall's Department of Works and Urbanism
- Teaching and Research Staff at the University of Granada
- Researcher of the group TEP-968 Technologies for the Circular Economy (TEC)
- Professor in the Degree in Building Engineering, in the subjects of Organization and Programming in Building and Prevention and Safety in the Department of Architectural Constructions of the University of Granada
- Professor in the Degree in Physics in the subject of Physics of the Environment the Department of Applied Physics of the University of Granada
- Andrés Lara Prize, awarded by the Spanish Society of Acoustics (SEA), for the best paper in the field of Environmental Physics
- PhD in the Civil Engineering Program at the University of Granada
- Degree in Technical Architecture from the University of Granada
- Master's Degree in Management and Integral Safety in Building by the University of Granada
- Master's Degree in Acoustics Engineering from the University of Granada
- Professor in the Applied Physics Department of the Telecommunications Technology Engineering Degree in the Applied Physics to Telecommunications course

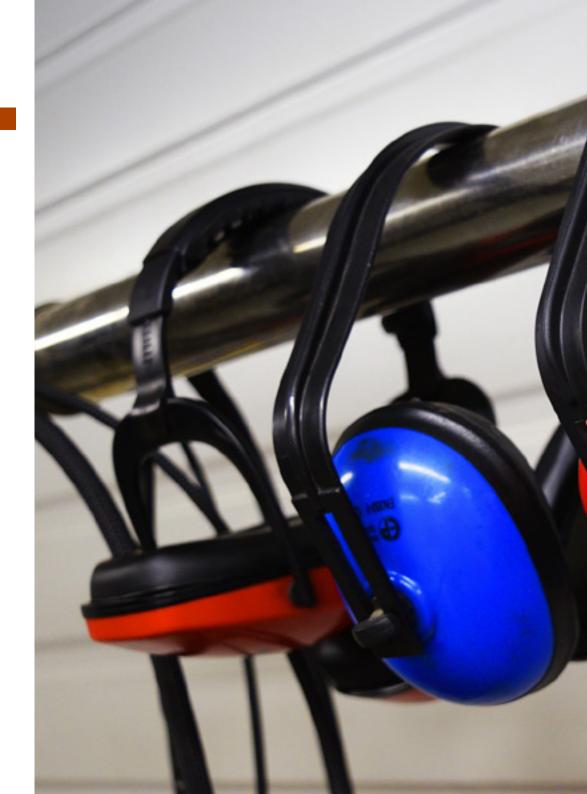




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### Module 1. Environmental Acoustics and Action Plans

- 1.1. Analysis of Environmental Acoustics
  - 1.1.1. Sources of Environmental Noise
  - 1.1.2. Types of Environmental Noise According to their Temporal Evolution
  - 1.1.3. Effects of Environmental Noise on Human Health and Environment
- 1.2. Indicators and Magnitudes of Environmental Noise
  - 1.2.1. Aspects that Influence the Measurement of Environmental Noise
  - 1.2.2. Environmental Noise Indicators
    - 1.2.2.1. Day-evening-night Level (Lden)
    - 1.2.2.2. Day-night Level (Ldn)
  - 1.2.3. Other Environmental Noise Indicators
    - 1.2.3.1. Traffic Noise Index (TNI)
    - 1.2.3.2. Noise Pollution Level (NPL)
    - 1.2.3.3. SEL Level
- 1.3. Environmental Noise Measurement
  - 1.3.1. International Measurement Standards and Protocols
  - 1.3.2. Measurement Procedures
  - 1.3.3. Environmental Noise Assessment Report
- 1.4. Noise Maps and Action Plans
  - 1.4.1. Acoustic Measures
  - 1.4.2. General Noise Mapping Process
  - 1.4.3. Noise Control Action Plans
- 1.5. Sources of Environmental Noise: Types
  - 1.5.1. Traffic Noise
  - 1.5.2. Railroad Noise
  - 1.5.3. Aircraft Noise
  - 1.5.4. Activity Noise
- 1.6. Noise Sources: Control Measures
  - 1.6.1. Control at the Source
  - 1.6.2. Propagation Control
  - 1.6.3. Receiver Control



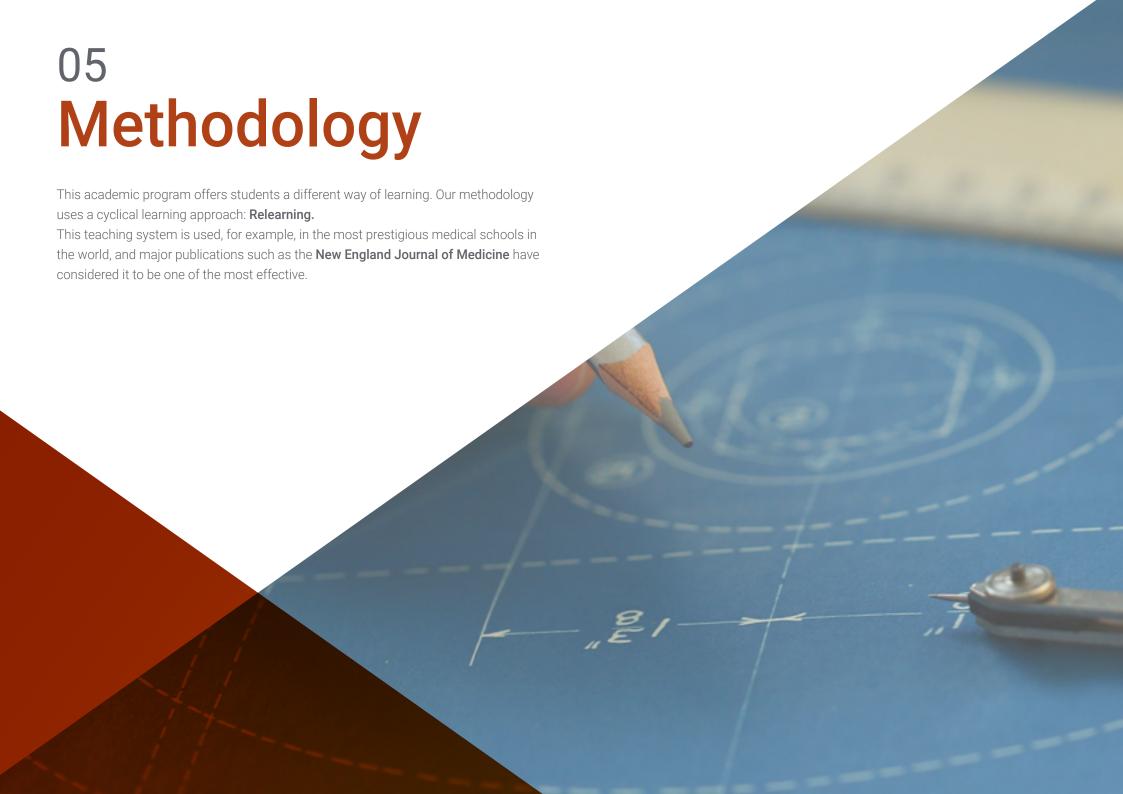


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- 1.7. Traffic Noise Prediction Models
  - 1.7.1. Traffic Noise Prediction Methods
  - 1.7.2. Theories of Generation and Propagation
  - 1.7.3. Factors Influencing Noise Generation
  - 1.7.4. Factors Affecting Propagation
- 1.8. Acoustic Barriers
  - 1.8.1. Functioning of an Acoustic Barrier Principles
  - 1.8.2. Types of Acoustic Barriers
  - 1.8.3. Design of Acoustic Barriers
- 1.9. Evaluation of Noise Exposure in the Work Environment
  - 1.9.1. Identification of the Consequences of Exposure to High Noise Levels
  - 1.9.2. Methods for Measuring and Assessing Noise Exposure (ISO 9612:2009)
  - 1.9.3. Exposure Rates and Maximum Exposure Values
  - 1.9.4. Technical Measures to Limit Exposure
- 1.10. Assessment of Exposure to Mechanical Vibration Transmitted to the Human Body
  - 1.10.1. Identification of the Consequences of Exposure to Whole-Body Vibration
  - 1.10.2. Measurement and Assessment Methods
  - 1.10.3. Exposure Rates and Maximum Exposure Values
  - 1.10.4. Technical Measures to Limit Exposure



The Relearning methodology, based on the reiteration of key content, will allow you to learn efficiently and in less time"





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## Case Study to contextualize all content

Our program offers a revolutionary approach to developing skills and knowledge. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.



At TECH, you will experience a learning methodology that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world"



You will have access to a learning system based on repetition, with natural and progressive teaching throughout the entire syllabus.

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The student will learn to solve complex situations in real business environments through collaborative activities and real cases.

## A learning method that is different and innovative

This TECH program is an intensive educational program, created from scratch, which presents the most demanding challenges and decisions in this field, both nationally and internationally. This methodology promotes personal and professional growth, representing a significant step towards success. The case method, a technique that lays the foundation for this content, ensures that the most current economic, social and professional reality is taken into account.



Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career"

The case method is the most widely used learning system in the best faculties in the world. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question that you are presented with in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases. They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.

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## Relearning Methodology

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

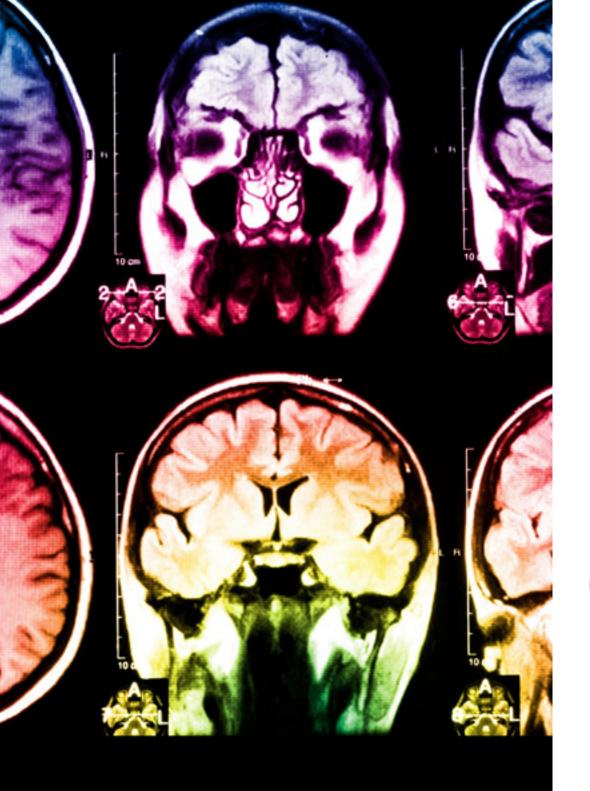
We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.

At TECH, you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only one in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.





## Methodology | 27 tech

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

This methodology has trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, and financial markets and instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.

This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



#### **Study Material**

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



#### **Classes**

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



### **Practising Skills and Abilities**

They will carry out activities to develop specific skills and abilities in each subject area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization that we are experiencing.



#### **Additional Reading**

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





Students will complete a selection of the best case studies chosen specifically for this program. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best specialists in the world.



#### **Interactive Summaries**

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

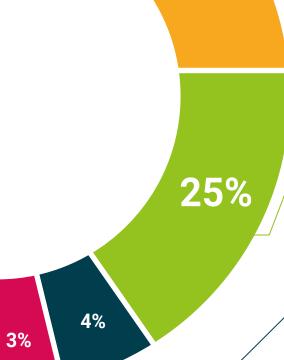


This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

### **Testing & Retesting**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.





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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Acoustics** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra (*official bulletin*). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Acoustics

Modality: online

Duration: 6 weeks

Accreditation: 6 ECTS



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

#### **Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Acoustics**

This is a program of 180 hours of duration equivalent to 6 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



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